

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63958

Toshio YAGIHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/828,889

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No.: 7824

Examiner: Cristina O. SHERR

Filed: April 10, 2001

For: NETWORK-BASED DESIGN SERVICE SYSTEM AND ITS DESIGN METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents

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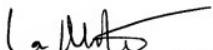
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 27, 2007 to May 27, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$340.00 (\$460.00 less \$120.00 paid April 23, 2008) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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